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SUBJECT: TRADE ACT OF 1974--COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP

REF: (A) STATE 168984; (B) MUSCAT 320; (C) MUSCAT 813

1. AS WE REPORTED IN REFTEL (B), QUESTION OF OMAN INCLUSION IN GSP WOULD BE MERELY PROCEDURAL SINCE ONLY ELIGIBLE COM-MODITY THAT OMAN MIGHT PLAN TO EXPORT TO US IS DATES. UNDER-SECRETARY ALI DAWOOD OF COMMERCE MINISTRY HAS INFORMED US THAT OMANGOV HAS NOW ABANDONED PLANS TO EXPORT DATES TO THE US IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE DUE TO INABILITY OF OMAN DATE SHIPMENTS TO MEET STRINGENT US IMPORT REQUIREMENTS ON PACKAGING, FUMIGATING, AND OTHER HEALTH MEASURES.

2. TAKEOVER OF FMC DATE PROCESSING PLANT BY MINISTRY OF AGRI-CULTURE (REF C) HAS NEGATED CHANCES FOR ENTRY INTO US MARKET, SINCE OMANIS ADMIT THEY LACK TECHNICAL SKILLS NEEDED TO PACK-AGE AND EXPORT TO THE US.

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